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On August 18, Andorran Foreign Minister Xavier Espot sent the Charge a diplomatic note accompanied by a draft Tax Information Exchange Agreement (TIEA) for transmission to U.S. authorities. The Minister reiterated the GOA's interest (reported ref A and repeated in an August 6 call by the Minister to the Charge) in concluding a TIEA with the U.S. Post has forwarded the draft text to State/EUR/WE and Treasury/OTP and requests guidance for a response.
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